

## Commission Resolution 2022-07 Resolution to Honor Detroit Fire Department Firefighter Shayne Raxter And Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the duly appointed body of state government conferred with the authority to administer the Michigan Public Safety Officers Benefit; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Shayne Raxter proudly served as a firefighter with the Detroit Fire Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, Detroit Fire Department Firefighter Shayne Raxter was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire firefighting profession; and,

**WHEREAS**, Detroit Firefighter Shayne Raxter has demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public, demonstrated by his commitment to public service to the Citizens of the State of Michigan; and,

**WHEREAS,** Firefighter Shayne Raxter passed away on September 23, 2021 from a heart attack after responding to calls while working for the Detroit Fire Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Shayne Raxter, was devoted to his wife, Elissa, sons Benjamin and Noah and extended family and friends; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan Public Safety Officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow firefighters, friends, and loved ones of Firefighter Shayne Raxter; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards pay their highest tribute to the service and sacrifice of Detroit Fire Department Firefighter Shayne Raxter; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Detroit Fire Department Firefighter Shayne Raxter.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on April 13, 2022.